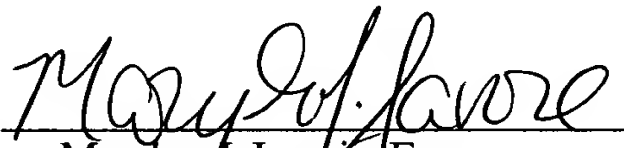


**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicants believe that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action. Accordingly, prompt and favorable consideration of this response is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact Mr. Jimmy L. Funke, who may be reached in the Troy, Michigan area at (248) 813-1214.

If there are any charges with respect to this Response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-0831 maintained by Applicants' attorney.

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